



Greater St. Louis Area Council Eagle Scout Letter of Recommendation

An Eagle Scout candidate must demonstrate that they live by the principles of the Scout Oath, and Law in their daily life. In this regard, the candidate has indicated that you know him/her personally, and that you would be willing to provide a recommendation on their behalf. On the reverse side of this letter are additional instructions and a copy of the Scout Oath and Law for your reference in preparing this letter. Please note that the contents of the letter will NOT be shown to or discussed with the candidate. At the conclusion of the Board of Review, the Board Members are required to destroy all letters of reference, no matter how complimentary it may be.

Eagle Candidate's Name: _____ Your relationship: _____

Length of time you have known the candidate: _____

Dear Eagle Board of Review:

See additional attached pages

My Name

Date

Signature

Telephone

(Print this page on reverse of all Letters of Recommendation)

Instructions to Scout: You must request a letter of reference from each person listed on your Eagle application in requirement #2. Making such a request is best done as part of a personal conversation where questions can be answered. These letters are confidential and should not be viewed by the scout. You will give them to your District Eagle Board.

Instructions to Letter of Reference Writer: This letter of reference should be based upon your personal interaction with the Eagle Scout candidate and should take into consideration your observance of how he/she exemplifies the points listed below in the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. If you need more space than is provided on this sheet, you may attach additional pages. The scout will instruct you on how to return the letter. If you are handing the letter to the scout, please place it in a sealed envelope and write on the outside, your name and relationship to the scout. A Scout is trustworthy and will deliver the letter to the Board.

Thank you for taking time to write a recommendation.

The Scout Oath:

On my Honor, I will do my best.
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

The Scout Law:

A Scout is:

- TRUSTWORTHY** A Scout tells the truth. A Scout is honest and keeps promises. People can depend on a Scout.
- LOYAL** A Scout is loyal to those to whom loyalty is due.
- HELPFUL** A Scout cares about other people. A Scout helps others without expecting payment or reward. A Scout fulfills duties to the family by helping at home.
- FRIENDLY** A Scout is a friend to all other Scouts. A Scout offers friendship to people of all races, religions, and nations, and a Scout respects them even if their beliefs and customs are different.
- COURTEOUS** A Scout is polite to people of all ages and positions. A Scout understands that using good manners makes it easier for people to get along.
- KIND** Scouts treat others as they want others to treat them. A Scout knows there is strength in being gentle. A Scout does not harm or kill any living thing without good reason.
- OBEDIENT** A Scout follows the rules of the family, school, and troop. Scouts obey the laws of their communities and countries. If a Scout thinks these rules and laws are unfair, then change is sought in an orderly way.
- CHEERFUL** A Scout looks for the bright side of life. A Scout cheerfully does assigned tasks, and tries to make others happy, too.
- THRIFTY** Scouts work to pay their own way and to help others. Scouts save for the future. A Scout protects and conserves natural resources, and is careful in the use of time, money, and property.
- BRAVE** A Scout faces danger even when afraid. A Scout does the right thing even when doing the wrong thing or doing nothing would be easier.
- CLEAN** Scouts keep their bodies and mind fit. A Scout chooses friends who also live by high standards. Scouts avoid profanity and pornography. A Scout helps keep the home and community clean.
- REVERENT** A Scout is reverent toward God. A Scout is faithful in fulfilling religious duties. A Scout respects the beliefs of others.